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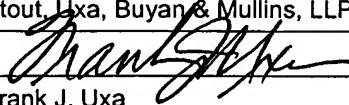
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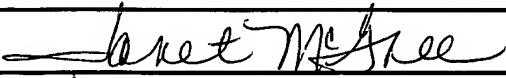
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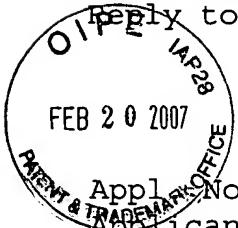
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Appl. No. 10/748,761

Reply to Office Action of 11/13/06



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Applicant : PFLUEGER

Filed : December 30, 2003

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.